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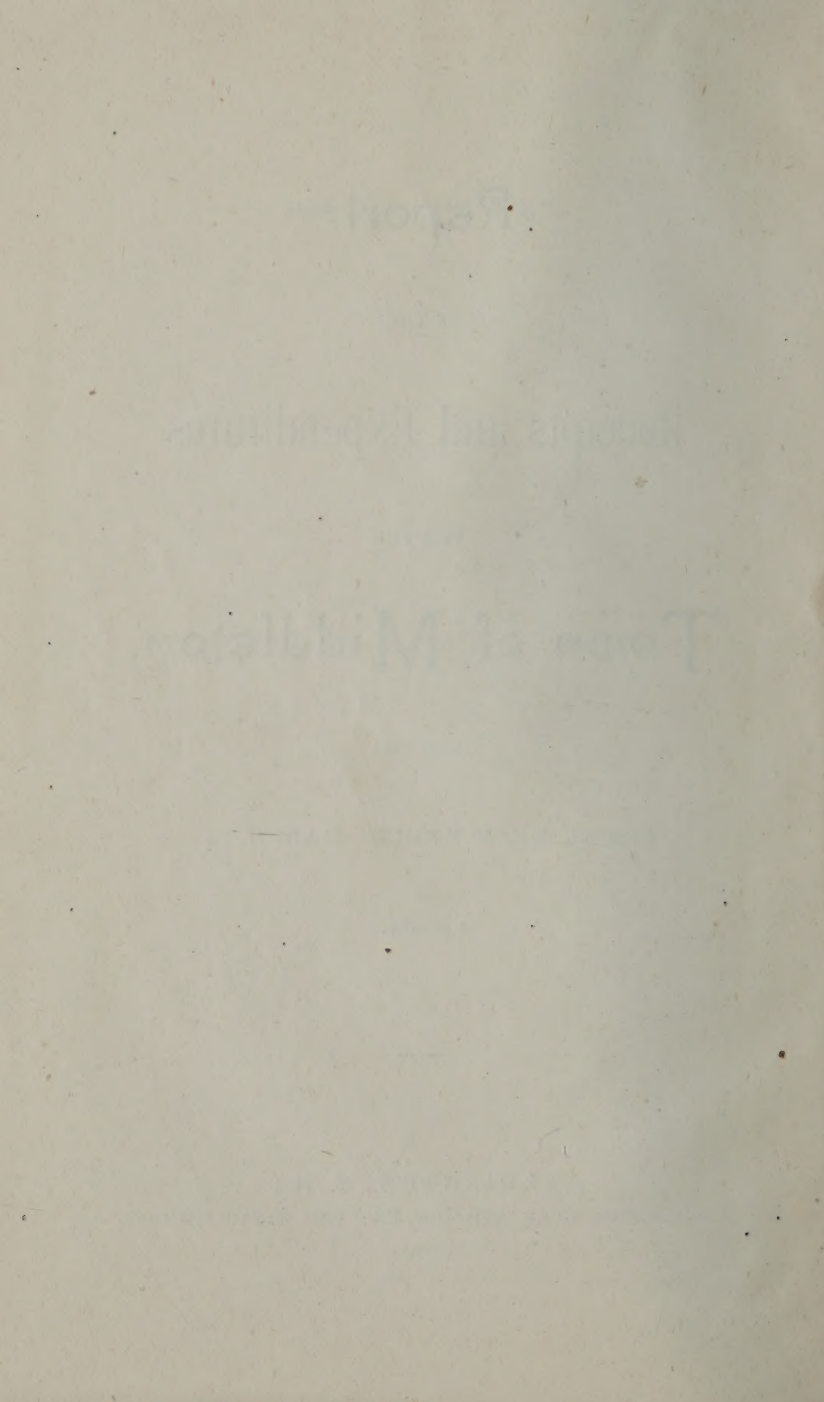
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# REPORT.

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## RECEIPTS INTO THE TREASURY.

|                                              |          |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|
| Receipts in the Treasury, March 1, 1887,     | \$525 87 |
| Unsettled taxes in former collectors' lists, | 1086 88  |

### TAX LIST COMMITTED TO WM. B. PLACE, COLLECTOR.

|                                                                                        |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| State tax,                                                                             | 232 00  |
| County tax,                                                                            | 159 90  |
| Support of schools,                                                                    | 203 00  |
| Town expenses, except highway,                                                         | 300 00  |
| Town indebtedness,                                                                     | 2500 00 |
| Overlay authorized by law,                                                             | 169 92  |
| Non-resident highway,                                                                  | 430 15  |
| To repair schoolhouses,                                                                | 50 00   |
| Dog tax                                                                                | 29 00   |
| Resident highway, from surveyor's list,                                                | 43 85   |
| Received of Jonas D. Willey, on surveyor's list<br>in District No. 1 for year 1886.    | 1 37    |
| Received of Collector J. D. Pike as interest in<br>full on list of 1883,               | 18 32   |
| Received of State Treasurer, savings bank tax,                                         | 543 49  |
| “ “ “ State literary fund,                                                             | 37 74   |
| “ Joseph White for rent of Colby<br>house from Aug. 29, 1887, to February<br>29, 1888, | 12 00   |

|                                                                       |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Received of County of Strafford on county pauper bills,               | \$ 21 98  |
| Received of Collector J. D. Pike as interest in part on list of 1886, | 10 00     |
| Received of Maggie E. Drew money hired for use of town,               | 1200 00   |
|                                                                       | <hr/>     |
|                                                                       | \$7575 47 |

## EXPENDITURES.

### PAID FOR SCHOOLS.

|                                                                                 |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid J. D. Moore, C. H. Leighton and D. E. D. Frost, school board of Middleton, | \$258 20 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|

### STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Paid State tax, | \$232 00 |
| • County tax,   | 159 90   |
|                 | <hr/>    |
|                 | \$391 90 |

### LABOR ON HIGHWAYS.

|                                            |        |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid S. F. Pinkham, winter of 1887,        | \$2 68 |
| John Jones, " "                            | 2 83   |
| L. H. Downing, " "                         | 5 63   |
| A. C. Moore, " "                           | 8 92   |
| J. D. Moore, " "                           | 1 68   |
| J. H. Cloutman, " "                        | 1 92   |
| S. E. Moore, " "                           | 25     |
| J. J. Penney, " "                          | 1 17   |
| A. S. Baker, " "                           | 23     |
| J. W. Tufts, " "                           | 6 29   |
| David Burrows, " "                         | 11 86  |
| " " summer of 1886, on bridge and highway, | 10 13  |

|                                              |         |
|----------------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid J. F. D. Stevens, winter of 1887,       | \$ 6 80 |
| C. D. Tufts, " "                             | 27      |
| J. H. Young, " "                             | 9 65    |
| C. D. Willey, " "                            | 7 31    |
| J. S. Pike, " "                              | 1 37    |
| D. B. Jones, " "                             | 7 50    |
| " " for powder and fuse,                     | 1 50    |
| Davis Tufts, winter of 1887,                 | 1 01    |
| Geo. J. Tufts, " "                           | 1 10    |
| J. H. Knowles, " "                           | 18      |
| J. H. Cook, " "                              | 3 38    |
| J. B. Stevens, " "                           | 5 06    |
| C. S. Whitehouse, " "                        | 2 84    |
| T. J. Stevens, " "                           | 1 70    |
| G. W. Stevens, " "                           | 2 06    |
| J. W. Whitehouse, " "                        | 7 16    |
| C. L. Cook, " "                              | 6 93    |
| C. H. Jones, " "                             | 24      |
| T. Drew, " "                                 | 10      |
| C. H. Leighton, " "                          | 25 00   |
| Horace Drew, " "                             | 15 00   |
| George E. Emery, April 30 and Aug. 25-6,     |         |
| 2½ days,                                     | 3 12    |
| J. D. Pike, April 30,                        | 1 25    |
| C. L. Leighton, " "                          | 78      |
| T. J. Stevens, " "                           | 63      |
| Woodbury Corson, " "                         | 63      |
| D. B. Jones, April 30 and Aug. 25-6, 2 days, | 2 50    |
| G. H. Cook, " " " "                          | 2 50    |
| D. S. Cook, " " " "                          | 2 50    |
| C. L. Cook, Aug. 25-6,                       | 3 75    |
| S. E. Moore, " "                             | 1 88    |
| J. D. Moore, " "                             | 3 25    |
| A. C. Moore, " "                             | 3 75    |
| E. S. Moore, " "                             | 1 88    |
| G. T. Lougee, Jan. 28-9, '88                 | 3 00    |

|                                                                  |               |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Paid Joseph H. Knowles,                                          | Aug. 25-6,    | \$ 1 88  |
| Jonathan B. Stevens,                                             | "             | 1 88     |
| J. H. Cook,                                                      | "             | 4 50     |
| J. Burrows,                                                      | Jan. 30, '88, | 1 00     |
| Eddie Cook,                                                      | "             | 1 00     |
| C. E. Nutter                                                     | "             | 1 00     |
| B. H. & T. J. Stevens,                                           | "             | 2 00     |
| W. Corson,                                                       | "             | 1 00     |
| A. M. Stevens,                                                   | "             | 1 00     |
| T. J. Stevens, Jr.,                                              | "             | 1 00     |
| W. G. Browne,                                                    | "             | 60       |
| D. S. Cook,                                                      | "             | 1 00     |
| J. B. Stevens,                                                   | Feb. 14, '88, | 2 25     |
| C. L. Cook,                                                      | "             | 2 00     |
| J. H. Cook,                                                      | "             | 4 50     |
| Benj. P. Chesley, for planks and stringers,<br>district 10, '87, |               | 22 00    |
|                                                                  |               | <hr/>    |
|                                                                  |               | \$239 78 |

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NON-RESIDENT.

|                                                                 |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Allowed heirs of Stephen Horne, district No. 4,<br>list of '84, | \$ 4 50 |
| Ditto, '85,                                                     | 3 25    |
| '86,                                                            | 4 50    |
| '87,                                                            | 4 50    |
| Allowed Greenleaf T. Lougee, district No. 2,<br>list of '87,    | 3 25    |
| Thomas M. Davis, district No. 3, list<br>of '87,                | 4 25    |
| Ditto, district No. 10, list of '87,                            | 1 75    |
| John Chesley, district No. 3, list of '87,                      | 6 25    |
| " " 5, "                                                        | 5 00    |
| " " 9, "                                                        | 75      |
| I. H. Place, " 4, "                                             | 2 50    |

|                                                         |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Allowed G. H. Colbath, district No. 5, list of '87,     | \$ 1 62 |
| "                "                10,                "  | 4 88    |
| Heirs of J. S. Colbath, district No. 3,<br>list of '87, | 6 75    |
| Ditto, district No. 5, list of '87,                     | 1 00    |
| "                "                10.                "  | 5 25    |
| Heirs of E. R. Colbath, district No. 10,<br>list of 87, | 10 00   |
| Lydia Colbath, district No. 5, list of '87,             | 10 00   |
| Hannah C. Nute,    "    10,    "                        | 2 00    |
|                                                         | <hr/>   |
|                                                         | \$82 00 |

#### PAUPER BILLS.

|                                                                              |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid John H. Young for board John A. Brown,<br>from Feb. 21 to April 1, '87, | \$ 5 00 |
| J. H. Young towards clothing John A.<br>Brown,                               | 10 00   |
| J. P. Gilman for supplies furnished Moses<br>W. Foss, April 30, '87,         | 2 98    |
| John W. Gibbs,                                                               | 6 00    |
|                                                                              | <hr/>   |
|                                                                              | \$23 98 |

#### ABATEMENTS.

|                                         |        |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|
| James D. Moore, collector, '84.         |        |
| Wm. B. Place, highway tax in part, '83, | \$4 50 |
| David Burrows, dog tax                  | 2 00   |
| James D. Moore, collector, '85.         |        |
| Eddie Cook, dog tax,                    | 1 00   |
| James D. Pike, collector, '86.          |        |
| David F. Horne,                         | 1 37   |
| George W. Page, poll tax,               | 3 38   |

|                                                        |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| John F. Glidden, highway poll tax in part,             | \$ 65   |
| Frank A. Pike,                   "                   " | 1 00    |
| William B. Place, collector, '87.                      |         |
| Charles M. Perkins,       dog tax,                     | 1 00    |
| Charles S. Whitehouse,       "                         | 1 00    |
| Joseph W. Tufts,               "                       | 1 00    |
| George N. Drawbrdige, poll tax paid in Wor-            |         |
| cester,                                                | 3 40    |
| John W. Gibbs, poll tax,                               | 3 40    |
| Alfred F. Mears, poll tax paid in Alton,               | 3 40    |
| Mary M. Twombly, highway tax,                          | 4 00    |
| Charles H. Jones, over tax,                            | 3 40    |
|                                                        | <hr/>   |
|                                                        | \$34 50 |

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

|                                                |        |
|------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid J. E. Fernald & Son, town accounts, 1886, | \$9 00 |
| E. C. Eastman, invoice record book, 10         |        |
| highway surveyor's lists, 1 collector's        |        |
| list, —                                        | 13 44  |
| Joseph White, repairs on Colby House,          | 6 61   |
| Wm. B. Place, collector, '87 non-resident      |        |
| taxes paid by town,                            | 24 32  |
| Town of Farmington, board of Betsy J.          |        |
| Colbath from Feb. 14, '87 to Feb. 14,          |        |
| '88,                                           | 52 00  |
| J. E. Scruton, report of births and deaths,    | 75     |
| James D. Pike, tax of the heirs of S. Colby,   | 4 42   |
| D. S. Cook, stationery, postage and ex-        |        |
| press,                                         | 1 40   |
| D. S. Cook, on settling county pauper bills,   | 2 92   |
| D. S. Cook, on case of Sarah Rand, on          |        |
| trip to Alton,                                 | 2 50   |
| Geo. E. Cochrane, legal advice,                | 3 00   |

|                                                                                                                       |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Geo. E. Cochrane, for making out warrant<br>against John P. Rollins, keeping li-<br>quor for sale, Aug. 6, 1887, | \$1 50   |
| John G. Johnson, for searching the house of<br>John P. Rollins, Aug. 6, 1887,                                         | 3 00     |
|                                                                                                                       | <hr/>    |
|                                                                                                                       | \$124 89 |

### TOWN NOTES.

|                                                                                                                                                     |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Paid Emily A. Cook the amount in full of her<br>town note dated July 28, '83.                                                                       | \$1748 62 |
| Sophia Hilton, June 7, '87,                                                                                                                         | 117 00    |
| James B. Edgerly, cashier in Farmington<br>National bank, the amount in full of<br>the Sarah E. Griffiths note dated Feb.<br>11, '85, Feb. 28, '88, | 3305 20   |
| Abigail Willey, interest Feb. 28, '88.                                                                                                              | 9 00      |
|                                                                                                                                                     | <hr/>     |
|                                                                                                                                                     | \$5179 82 |

### TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

|                                                        |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid G. J. Tufts, supervisor,                          | \$4 00   |
| L. H. Downing, supervisor,                             | 4 00     |
| J. S. Pike, supervisor,                                | 4 00     |
| J. D. Moore, for the school board,                     | 12 00    |
| C. H. Leighton, " "                                    | 12 00    |
| D. E. D. Frost, " "                                    | 12 00    |
| S. D. Jones, town clerk,                               | 12 00    |
| J. H. Cook, town treasurer,                            | 12 00    |
| J. D. Pike, in part for service as collector,<br>1886, | 35 00    |
| G. J. Tufts, selectman,                                | 22 00    |
| D. E. D. Frost, "                                      | 30 00    |
| D. S. Cook, "                                          | 40 00    |
| J. D. Pike, in full as collector, 1883,                | 15 00    |
| A. G. Orne and J. S. Pike, auditors,                   | 2 00     |
|                                                        | <hr/>    |
|                                                        | \$216 00 |

## UNSETTLED TAXES.

|                               |        |          |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Due in James D. Moore's list, | '82,   | \$ 1 65  |
| “                             | “ '84, | 16 62    |
| “                             | “ '85, | 62 40    |
| James D. Pike's list,         | '86,   | 90 18    |
| Wm. B. Place's list,          | '87,   | 800 00   |
|                               |        | <hr/>    |
|                               |        | \$970 85 |

## RECAPITULATION.

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Paid for schools,                     | \$ 258 20 |
| State and county tax,                 | 391 90    |
| Highway,                              | 321 78    |
| County paupers,                       | 23 98     |
| Abatements,                           | 34 50     |
| Miscellaneous bills,                  | 124 89    |
| Town notes,                           | 5179 82   |
| Town officer's bills,                 | 216 00    |
| Unsettled taxes in collectors' lists. | 970 85    |
| Cash in treasury March 1, '88,        | 53 55     |
|                                       | <hr/>     |
|                                       | \$7575 47 |

TOWN NOTES WITH THE AMOUNT DUE ON  
EACH MARCH 1, 1888.

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Abigail Willey,    | \$ 300 00 |
| Maggie E. Drew     | 1200 00   |
| Sophia Hilton,     | 1328 60   |
| Miss Mary E. Cook, | 289 86    |
| Kate Lougee,       | 619 12    |
| Ruth Gerrish,      | 295 75    |
| Mrs. Mary E. Cook, | 559 56    |
|                    | <hr/>     |
|                    | \$4592 89 |
| Other liabilities, | 241 00    |
|                    | <hr/>     |
|                    | \$4833 89 |

## ASSETS.

|                                                                                         |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Taxes paid by town,                                                                     | \$78 67   |
| Notes,                                                                                  | 115 51    |
| Collector's lists,                                                                      | 970 85    |
| Cash in treasury,                                                                       | 53 55     |
| Interest on list of 1882, J. D. Moore, collector,<br>according to treasurer's receipts, | 160 00    |
| Interest on list of 1884, J. D. Moore, collector,<br>according to treasurer's receipts, | 49 00     |
| Interest on list of 1885, J. D. Moore, collector,<br>according to treasurer's receipts, | 130 00    |
| Interest on list of 1886, J. Pike, collector, ac-<br>cording to treasurer's receipts,   | 14 00     |
|                                                                                         | <hr/>     |
|                                                                                         | \$1571 58 |

|                                             |           |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Amount of debt,                             | \$3262 31 |
| Reduction in 1887, besides paying interest, | 3534 32   |
| Reduction in past five years,               | 13,651 16 |

DUDLEY S. COOK, } Selectmen  
 DAVID E. D. FROST, } of  
 GEORGE J. TUFTS, } Middleton.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast, well vouched for and balanced.

AUGUSTUS G. ORNE, } Auditors.  
 JOHN S. PIKE, }

# Treasurer's Report

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.

Jacob H. Cook, Treasurer,

| In account with the Town of Middleton, | Dr.       |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|
| To Cash in treasury, March 1, 1887,    | \$ 525 87 |
| from J. D. Pike, collector, 1883,      | 7 71      |
| J. D. Moore, " 1884,                   | 25 50     |
| " " 1885,                              | 29 50     |
| J. D. Pike, " 1886,                    | 839 42    |
| Wm. B. Place, " 1887,                  | 3297 22   |
| Selectmen,                             | 1848 90   |

6570.12

|                                       | Cr.              |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| By amount paid on selectmen's orders, | \$6516 57        |
| Cash in the treasury March 1, '88,    | 53 55            |
|                                       | <u>\$6570 12</u> |

Having examined the forgoing accounts, we find them correctly cast, well vouched for and balanced.

AUGUSTUS G. ORNE, } Auditors.  
JOHN S. PIKE, }

## Births Registered in the Town of Middleton, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1887.

| Date of Birth. | Place of Birth. | Name of the Child, (if any). | SEX AND CONDITION. |         |                      |                            |        | Name of Father.    | Maiden Name of Mother. | Color of Parents. | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Age of Father.* | Age of Mother.* |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                |                 |                              | Male.              | Female. | Living or Stillborn. | No. of child 1st, 2d, etc. | Color. |                    |                        |                   |                       |                       |                       |                       |                 |                 |
| Jan. 29,       | Middleton....   | .....                        | M.                 | .....   | L.                   | 5th                        | W.     | Thomas Pachon..... | Emilie Custo.....      | W.                | Middleton....         | Laborer.....          | Canada.....           | Canada.....           | 28              | 26              |
| June 9,        | "               | .....                        | M.                 | .....   | "                    | 4th                        | "      | Thomas Lashaw..... | Emma Orsennette....    | "                 | "                     | .....                 | .....                 | .....                 | 27              | 23              |
| Aug. 5,        | "               | .....                        | M.                 | F.      | "                    | 3d                         | "      | D. Smith Cook..... | Lucy A. Hill.....      | "                 | "                     | Farmer.....           | Middleton....         | Middleton....         | 32              | 33              |

\*At last birthday.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. D. JONES, *Town Clerk.*

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Middleton, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1887.

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.         | Residence of each at time of Marriage. | Age in years. | Color. | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Place of Birth of each.         | Names of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Occupation of Parents. | Condition: Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc. | Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by Whom Married. |
|------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------|--------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                  |                    |                                              |                                        |               |        |                                |                                 |                   |                        |                        |                                                                           |                                                                  |
| Sept. 15,        | Wakefield....      | James D. Moore.....<br>Lidelia A. Dame.....  | Middleton ....<br>Portsmouth.....      | 62<br>41      | W.     | Farmer.....<br>Housekeeper.... | Middleton ....<br>.....         | .....<br>.....    | .....<br>.....         | .....<br>.....         | Widowed, 3d                                                               | G. S. Butler, Wakefield....                                      |
| Sept. 17,        | Acton.....         | John L. Pike.....<br>Alice M. Arnold.....    | Middleton....<br>Farmington....        | 21<br>17      | "      | Shoemaker....<br>.....         | Middleton....<br>.....          | .....<br>.....    | .....<br>.....         | .....<br>.....         | Single, 1st                                                               | " " " " ....                                                     |
| Nov. 7,          | Wakefield....      | William F. Hanson....<br>Mary E. Penney .... | Middleton....<br>.....                 | 37<br>28      | "      | Laborer.....<br>.....          | Middleton....<br>New Durham.... | .....<br>.....    | .....<br>.....         | .....<br>.....         | " " " " ....                                                              | " " " " ....                                                     |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. D. JONES, *Town Clerk.*

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Middleton for the year ending Dec. 31, 1887.

| Date of Death. | Place of Death. | Name and Surname of the Deceased. | Age.   |       |       | Place of Birth. | Sex and Condition. |         |        |                             | Occupation of Deceased. | Place of Birth. |                | Name of Father.        | Maiden Name of Mother. |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-----------------|--------------------|---------|--------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                |                 |                                   | Years. | Mos.  | Days. |                 | Male.              | Female. | Color. | Single, Married or Widowed. |                         | Father.         | Mother.        |                        |                        |
| March 21,      | Middleton....   | Sidney Jones.....                 | 2      | 10    | ..... | Middleton....   | M.                 | .....   | W.     | .....                       | .....                   | Middleton....   | Middleton....  | Charles Jones.....     | Lizzie Kimball.....    |
| April 9,       | "               | .....                             | 5      | ..... | ..... | "               | .....              | .....   | .....  | .....                       | .....                   | "               | Middleton....  | Charles D. Tufts.....  | .....                  |
| April 9,       | "               | Lizzie Kimball.....               | 30     | ..... | ..... | "               | .....              | F.      | "      | .....                       | .....                   | "               | .....          | Washington Kimball.... | Martha Kimball.....    |
| May 13,        | "               | Elizabeth Walker....              | 58     | ..... | ..... | "               | .....              | .....   | .....  | Widowed.                    | .....                   | "               | .....          | .....                  | .....                  |
| Sept. 5,       | "               | Lewis Penney.....                 | .....  | ..... | ..... | "               | M.                 | .....   | "      | .....                       | .....                   | "               | .....          | .....                  | .....                  |
| Dec. 3,        | "               | Mattie Pike.....                  | 21     | ..... | ..... | "               | .....              | F.      | "      | Single....                  | .....                   | Middleton....   | Brookfield.... | E. S. Pike.....        | Drazilla Pike.....     |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. D. JONES, *Town Clerk.*

